

Windham Exempted Village Schools
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College Credit Plus Program Overview

What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus, formerly known as Post-Secondary Enrollment Option, is available to eligible students in grades 7-12. It is a state-funded opportunity to earn college credit for college-ready students. Students earn transcribed college and High School (or Middle School) credit. If a student attends a public university, all fees except parking are paid. The student is responsible for providing their own transportation. We only offer The traditional CCP, where students enroll in courses offered directly by a university and either attend classes on a college campus or online.

<p><u>Advantages:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Expands HS/MS curriculum- Financial Benefits- Career Exploration and Special Interests- May reduce time to college degree- Access to college resources- Diverse learning environment- Can take courses via a university to take classes online, hybrid, or at the university grades 7-12	<p><u>Risks and Differences:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased academic rigor- Adult learning environment/Mature content of coursework and readings- Reduced time for HS/MS activities/athletics- Class schedule- Impact on GPA/Class standing- Permanent College GPA and Transcript- FERPA Regulations impact parent involvement- Reimbursement may be required should the student fail the class
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High School Requirements:

- HS graduation requirements cannot be waived
- HS students must take the following End of Course (EOC) assessments- English 2, Algebra 1 and Geometry
- CCP courses can fulfill EOC assessments in American History, American Government, and Biology

Process of Granting HS Credit

- HS may require a course syllabus from the university course to determine how course applies
- HS transcript will reflect each college course, college name, and course grade
- Grades earned in college courses are included in GPA/Rank

Athletic Eligibility: CCP students are permitted to be athletes but must still follow the OHSAA guidelines. Eligibility is determined on a quarterly basis and summer CCP courses can't be used. Verification of college midterm grades may be required.

Deciding to Participate

Things to consider:

- Are you college ready? Please be mindful of social readiness **AND** academic readiness
- Academic readiness: ACT/SAT before application deadlines
- Transferability of College Courses
- CCP Application Process
- CCP Enrollment Options

Ohio Remediation Free Standards

Schedule to take the ACT test at actstudent.org (Those under the age of 13 are unable to register online.)

Schedule to take the SAT test at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT	ACCUPLACER
English SubScore	18	Writing=430 Critical Reading=450	Sentence Skills 88
Reading SubScore	22	480	80
Math Subscore	22	530	Algebra Scale Score 55

In addition to testing remediation free, students must meet the admission requirements for the college/university to which they are applying. Students may still be required to take course placement for these subject areas.

Transferability vs Applicability:

Check <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov> and contact the college where you plan to transfer credit after high school.

CCP College Application Process:

- Complete online College Application (CCP/CHS registration takes place at SHS during the school day)
- Request an official MS or HS transcript from your school counselor
- Have your school counselor complete any required counselor recommendation forms
- Provide ACT/SAT scores (note: some schools are ACT optional)
- Provide any additional requested information

Parent/Student Requirements:

- Attend a HS/MS Informational meeting
- Return completed Intent to Participate form to school counselor by April 1st
- Return completed Acknowledgement of Counseling form to school counselor by April 1st
- Apply for CCP at the college of choice (CHS registration takes place at SHS, CCP courses taken directly from the university are scheduled independently by the student.)
- Request transcripts and ACT/SAT scores from school counselor
- Take any required placement assessments

CCP Enrollment Options:

Students can register for the Summer, Fall or Spring Semesters. There are two options for enrollment; one must be selected upon registering with the university.

Option A	Option B
*Student earns HS/MS and/or college credit *Cost of program is funded entirely by student and their family *Tuition and fees are paid directly to the university *Student can attend summer, fall or spring Note: This is not the preferred option for most students	*Student earns both HS/MS and college credit *No cost to student and their family unless student earns a grade of W, F, NF, SF *Costs are funded by the state, the school district, and the college/university *Student can attend summer, fall or spring

CCP Sample Pathway

- Limit of 30 credits per year
- Limit of 120 credits maximum, even if beginning CCP in 7th grade
- Cannot attend beyond Spring Semester of your senior year in HS
- Verify course choices and changes with your school counselor

15 Hour Pathway		30 Hour Pathway (Includes 15 Hour Pathway)	
English/Writing Course	3 hours	English/Writing Course	3 hours
Mathematics or Critical Reasoning Course	3 hours	Mathematics or Critical Reasoning Course	3 hours
Humanities or Fine Arts Course	3 hours	Humanities or Fine Arts Course	3 hours
Social Science Course	3 hours	Social Science Course	3 hours
Basic Science Course	3 hours	Basic Science Course	3 hours

Credit Conversion and Limits:

HS Credits	CCP Hours/Year		HS Credits	CCP Hours/Year
0	30.0		4.0	18.0
0.5	28.5		4.5	16.5
1.0	27.0		5.0	15.0
1.5	25.5		5.5	13.5
2.0	24.0		6.0	12.0
2.5	22.5		6.5	10.5
3.0	21.0		7.0	9.0
3.5	19.5		7.5	7.5
			8.0	6.0

3 Sem Hrs = 1 HS Credit 2 Sem Hrs = .66 HS Credits 1 Sem Hr = .33 HS Credits

CCP Step-by-Step Summary

1. Attend a College Credit Plus Information Night session.
2. Take the ACT/SAT prior to the application deadline, if required.
3. Complete and return the Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus as well as the CCP Acknowledgement of Counseling and Parent Responsibilities forms to your School Counselor.
4. For courses taken at a college campus, apply to the university of your choice.
5. Receive an acceptance or denial letter from the university.
6. Upon receiving an acceptance letter, follow the instructions for creating a university email. All further university communication (regarding placement testing, academic advising, etc.) will occur via your university email.
7. Register for classes. The process for scheduling courses on a college campus is communicated to the student via their university email.
8. Complete the ***mandatory Academic Advising and Orientation*** requirement.
9. For courses taken at a university (on their campus or online), purchase your textbooks via the dashboard of your online student account following instructions provided by the university.
10. Successfully complete course requirements.
11. Return any physical textbooks to Windham High School's School Counselor Ms Brown since they are the property of Windham High School.
12. At the end of your high school career you will need to request official transcripts from every university at which you received CCP credit.

Important notes:

- It is the responsibility of the CCP student to verify CCP course registration with the university of their choice.
- It is the responsibility of the CCP student to ensure that CCP course selections meet high school graduation requirements.
- Tuition fee reimbursement is required for any CCP course with a grade of F or W.
- Students will be billed for the cost of unreturned textbooks.
- Students will be considered underperforming if they earn below a 2.0 in CCP courses and will be placed on probation or face dismissal.
- The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include **mature subject matter** or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs.

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